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In re Application of :
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Katsumi Hirooka et al. :
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For: HERMETIC COMPRESSOR :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 11 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 12 of this paper. Claims 1-9 are pending, with claims 1 and 8 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.